

ANALYSIS

This ordinance extends through September 30, 2006, a franchise held by Comcast of Newhall, Inc. to operate a cable television system in an unincorporated area of Saugus, granted by Ordinance 87-0169F, as amended. This ordinance also eliminates a self-imposed County distribution of franchise fees requirement.

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance relating to an extension of a franchise to operate a cable television system in an unincorporated area of Saugus.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 87-0169F, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Pursuant to ~~Section~~ 53066 of the Government Code of the State of California, the right, privilege, and franchise is granted to Comcast of Newhall, Inc. ("Franchisee"), through ~~June 30, 2005~~ September 30, 2006, to construct, reconstruct, maintain, and to operate a Cable Television System (hereinafter called "System") in ~~the an~~ unincorporated Service Area of the County of Los Angeles described in Section 4 below, and to construct, reconstruct, maintain, operate, renew, repair, and remove in the Service Area, radio and television signal transmission lines and cables and all appurtenances and/or service connections (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Facilities") which are necessary or convenient for the provision of a System. ~~Said~~ This grant is subject to the faithful performance and observance by Franchisee of all the terms and conditions herein.

SECTION 2. Section 5.C of Ordinance 87-0169F, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

C. Franchisee shall make the monthly payment required herein payable in advance on the first day of each month during the life of the franchise. In addition, Franchisee shall make the annual percentage payment concurrently with the filing of the

reports required by Section 16.60.180 of the Ordinance, which shall be filed within sixty (60) days after the expiration of each franchise payment period during the life of the franchise.

~~Said franchise fee payments shall be distributed by County as follows:~~

- ~~1. Three percent (3%) of the gross revenues to County;~~
- ~~2. Two percent (2%) of the gross revenues shall be placed in an interest bearing trust fund account as approved by the Auditor-Controller of County.~~

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